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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2874**
Manabu WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2002-0275A
Serial No. 10/070,386 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner Terry A. McKELVEY
REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FUNCTIONING
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.